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SUBJECT: SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS - NAIROBI

REF: (A) NAIROBI 7276, (B) NAIROBI 7277, (C) STATE 176361

1. EMBASSY IN PROGRESS OF OCCUPYING ADDITIONAL FLOOR SPACE IN COTTS HOUSE. QUESTION OF RELOCATING CONSULAR AND OTHER SECTIONS NOW UNDER DISCUSSION. RSO WILL DEFER SUBMISSION OF DETAILED PLANS CONCERNING PROPOSALS FOR CONSULAR AND ADJOINING GROUND FLOOR OFFICES UNTIL FINAL DECISION REACHED.

2. IT IS FELT, HOWEVER, THAT OVERALL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS AS DETAILED IN NAIROBI A-120 CANNOT BE POSTPONED UNTIL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW OB, COMPLETION OF WHICH IS NOW SCHEDULED IN APPROXIMATELY THREE AND A HALF YEARS. ADDITIONALLY, DURING RECENT SECURITY SITUATION IN NAIROBI, SUFFICIENT CONCERN WAS RAISED REGARDING OPENNESS OF CONSULAR SECTION AND SAFETY OF STAFF EMPLOYEES TO ESTABLISH AN MSG POST IN THAT SECTION. CONSULAR OFFICERS HAVE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS EXPRESSED THEIR APPREHENSION IN EXISTING LACK OF SECURITY MEASURES. IN SUMMATION, PRESENT EASY ACCESSIBILITY AND EXPECTED DELAY IN COMPLETION OF NEW OB underscore NEED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY PROPOSALS.

EXEMPT.

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